IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Ernst Tennstedt et al.

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Temperatures

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2004 for the above-identified application.

12/30/2004 RMEBRAHT 00000018 500955 10015001 01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA The filing fee of \$1,020. covering the required statutory fee for the three-month extension of time, as well as any additional fees which may be required, should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 21, 2004